GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
LOK SABHA

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MONKEY MENACE IN DELHI
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) Whether the Government are aware that the monkey menace is becoming rampant in Delhi particularly in Central Delhi;

(b) if so, whether any steps are being taken in this regard to relocate them in the forest areas; and

(c) if so, the details indicating the progress made in this regard so far?

Answer

MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI T.R. BAALU)

(a) Yes, Sir. Instances of monkey menace have been reported from different parts of Delhi including Central Delhi.

(b) Action has been taken by the Central Government with the involvement of Government of National Capital Territory of Delhi, Non-government Organizations and experts to trap the monkeys and relocate them in natural habitat.

(c) So far about 200 monkeys have been trapped and kept at Rajokari transit shelter.